

TAILSPIN TOMMY "STUNT PILOT"



WITH

JOHN TRENT

MARJORIE REYNOLDS • MILBURN STONE

Produced by PAUL MALVERN • Directed by GEORGE WAGGNER

Screenplay by SCOTT DARLING & JOSEPH WEST • Original Story by HAL FORREST

A MONOGRAM PICTURE

BUSINESS-GETTING, NATION-WIDE CO-OP TIE-UP WITH NEWSPAPERS USING "TAILSPIN TOMMY" STRIP

UNITED Feature SYNDICATE

220 East Forty-Second Street New York

FRANK BRADY
Promotion Manager

Dear Mr. Doe:

A new TAILSPIN TOMMY motion picture, "Stunt Pilot", based on Hal Forrest's newspaper feature, will be shown in (Name of City) on (Date) at the (Name of Theatre).

The theatre plans to advertise to its audiences during the picture's run the fact that readers can follow Tailspin Tommy's adventures regularly in the (Name of Paper).

This will be done in two ways: by means of a slide, with your paper's name on it, for the screen itself; and by means of a lobby display, likewise with your paper's name on it.

While of course you are under no obligation to do so, we believe that it would be a worthwhile bit of reciprocal promotion for you to run, in a line underneath TAILSPIN TOMMY in your paper, before and during the picture's showing, some such notice as this: "See TAILSPIN TOMMY in action on the screen at the (Name of Theatre) on (Date), in the top-flight thriller of the air, STUNT PILOT."

Sincerely,

Frank Brady

Mr. John Doe
Editor
The Doetown News
Doetown, Ohio

BIG - TIME BACKING

Powerful United Feature Syndicate Takes Over Distribution of Hal Forrest's Popular Cartoon To Hundreds of Newspapers And Urges Its Clients To Co-operate With Theatres Playing MONOGRAM'S Series Of "TAILSPIN TOMMY" Pictures, Starting With "STUNT PILOT," The Current Release.

SLICK PROMOTION

Syndicate is sending letter illustrated on left to your local newspaper printing the "TAILSPIN TOMMY" adventures as soon as "STUNT PILOT" is released and suggesting that a line with your theatre name and playdate be run under cartoon in advance and during run of the current picture.



Use blow-ups of "Tailspin Tommy" cartoon strips as indicated on the lobby-easel below.

Get Going!...Get Action!...Get The Money!

Just as soon as your playdate is definitely set, call on your local editor using the "TAILSPIN TOMMY" strip and let him know you will cooperate with him in exchange for a line suggested in the above letter under the "TAILSPIN TOMMY" cartoon. Tell him you will use the lobby display and special slide illustrated below and arrange for a banner on each side of his delivery trucks as shown in the illustration at the bottom of this page.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GO TO TOWN WITH SOME REAL DOLLAR-PULLING PUBLICITY WITH NATIONAL BACKING.

IN YOUR PAPER AND ON THE SCREEN!

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES of

TAILSPIN TOMMY

EVERY DAY IN THE DAILY GAZETTE

SEE HIM IN "STUNT PILOT" AT THE STRAND THEATRE (PLAY DATE)

CO-OP LOBBY EASEL

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF

TAILSPIN TOMMY

EVERY DAY IN THE DAILY GAZETTE

SEE HIM ON THE SCREEN IN "STUNT PILOT" THEATRE - PLAY DATE

NEWSPAPER TRUCKS

FOLLOW THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF -

TAILSPIN TOMMY

ON THE SCREEN AT THIS THEATRE AND DAILY IN THE

NEWSPAPER IMPRINT

SPECIAL SLIDE

Exploitation

Get The Kids With "Tailspin Tommy Movie Club"

Movie Club Buttons



"Tailspin Tommy Movie Club" buttons are inexpensive and attractive. Distribute them during the run of "Stunt Pilot." Youngsters will be proud to wear a membership button, which are 1 1/4" in diameter, two colors and are a handsome badge. Lowest price in button history: \$8.00 per thousand.

Order from
PHILADELPHIA BADGE CO.
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"Tailspin Tommy" is the "funnies" favorite of millions of youngsters. The "Tailspin Tommy Flying Club," organized ten years ago in connection with the comic strip, has over 150,000 members. Through your screen, you can build one of the greatest mass audiences in film history for this series, by forming a "Tailspin Tommy Movie Club."

Start now, with the special accessories listed on this page.

Midget Photo Stamps



A "Tailspin Tommy" photo stamp will win friends for the comic strip hero and make good advertising for your theater. Size 1 inch by 1 1/2 inches, gummed and perforated. Minimum order 300 at \$1 per 100. 1M for \$7.00

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Order Mat No. 11

John Trent Photos



A handsome halftone likeness of the Monogram star on coated paper, pebbled, to resemble expensive art prints. Give away to members of the "Tailspin Tommy Movie Club," and your audiences. Coming attractions or co-op advertising can be imprinted on back. Fan fotos are reasonably priced and can be purchased from your Monogram exchange.

Give a "Tailspin Tommy Movie Club" membership card to every kid who applies for one. There are no dues, no catches, no discriminations. Let them know that membership in this club makes them a "Tailspin Tommy" booster — and arrange meetings, special matinees and other activities in your theatre. This club will grow overnight if you allow the youngsters to elect their own officers and conduct their own affairs, with or without your supervision. The officers should take the names of the characters in the series. For instance, if the president's name is John Andrews, let him be called "Tailspin Tommy" Andrews, and the same with other officers, taking the name of "Skeeter" and "Betty Lou."

Order mat for membership card, and print locally.

Special Trailer



A special "Movie Club" trailer has been prepared to help you organize a local "Tailspin Tommy" unit. Copy on the trailer announces that the club is being formed, and that membership cards and buttons will be distributed free.

This trailer can be attached to the regular prevue on "Stunt Pilot" or run individually, and costs you \$1.25 for your engagement.

Order from:
NATIONAL SCREEN SERVICE

Novel Giveaway Aids!



HELMET AND GOGGLES

These Reasonably Priced Giveaways Will Attract The Interest Of The Youngsters, And Even The Oldsters, And Do A Nice Bit Of Exploitation For "STUNT PILOT" If Used In Advance.

Paper goggles and helmet made of strong cardboard; size 7 1/2" x 9"; complete with cut-out directions. Prices (including theatre name and playdate): 500—\$3; 1M—\$4; 5M—\$3.50 per M.

Metallic cardboard wings sure to please the boys and girls. Card is 4 1/2" x 2 3/4", wings die-cut with pin. Advertising copy, title and playdate printed on card. Prices: 500—\$5; 1M—\$8; 5M—\$7.50 per M.

The flying airplane is made of strong paper, die-attached. Plane will loop, dive and spin. Clip and rubber bands attached. Prices (with theatre name and playdate): 500—\$5.50; 1M—\$9.50; 5M—\$9 per M.



METALLIC CARDBOARD WINGS

FLYING CLUB WINGS!

The official insignia of the national "Tailspin Tommy Flying Club" is the wings lapel pin, re-



produced here. They are regularly advertised in the Sunday "Tailspin

Tommy" comic sections of newspaper featuring the strip, and if members of the "Tailspin Tommy Movie Club" want to own one, they can be purchased for 9c each.

Order from:
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROPHY CO.
860 S. FLOWER STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

COLORED RENTAL POSTERS

Silk screen 40 by 60" posters are beautiful displays for lobbies and easels in front of house. Build up your business by making a flash showing in advance.

Order from
NATIONAL SCREEN ACCESSORIES
525 WEST 43rd STREET NEW YORK CITY

Fun For Youngsters!

These "Hollywood Hot-Print Transfer Pictures" of John Trent as "TAILSPIN TOMMY" will provide lots of fun for the kids and create an army of boosters for the picture. "Hot-Prints" transfer onto sweaters, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc. and carry strong selling copy. They are enclosed in envelopes, featuring title of picture, theatre, playdate and complete instructions. Prices: 500—\$2.50; 1M—\$4; 5M—\$3.75 per M; 10M—\$3.50 per M. Order from:

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TOY & NOVELTY MFG. CO.
15 WEST 18th ST. NEW YORK CITY



Order from:
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NEW YORK CITY
N. Y.



Order from:
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400 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Exploitation

2000 COLUMBIA DEALERS WILL AID PROMOTION



Two thousand Columbia Compact dealers from coast-to-coast have been furnished with "ad" and easel layouts shown here for display when your "STUNT PILOT" play-date is ready. The manufacturers are one of the most active advertisers in their line. For list of your local dealers who will cooperate —

Write to:

LOU ADOLF,
Director of Sales Promotion

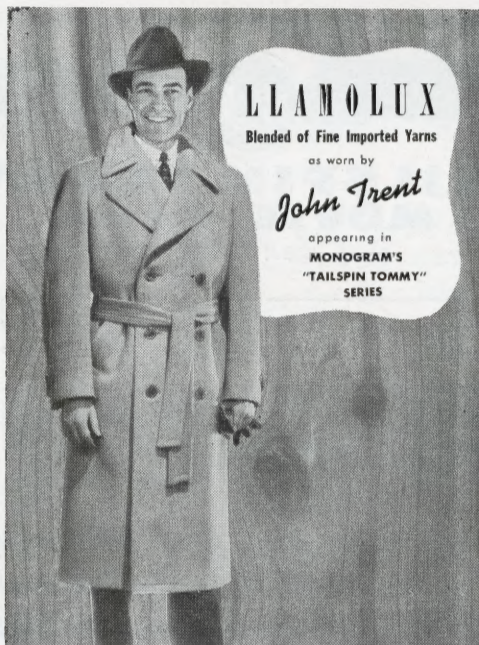
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LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

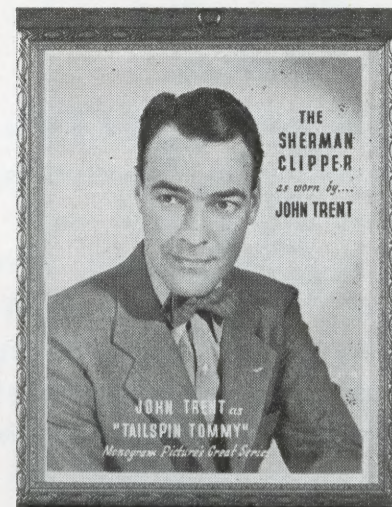
Trent Coat Displays In National Tie-Up!

Dealers all over the country will help you put over JOHN TRENT in "STUNT PILOT" with displays, blow-ups and local co-op ads. Thousands of stores in every section of the country selling the double breasted polo coat made of Llamolux fabric and worn by JOHN TRENT are exploiting the "TAILSPIN TOMMY" series. Get busy on this promotion by writing for further details and dealers helps to:

S. WEITZ & CO., Inc.
1362 WEST SIXTH STREET CLEVELAND, OHIO



COAST-TO-COAST BOW-TIE MOVIE MERCHANDISING



Motion picture personalities have long been the medium of Sherman Bow-Tie national advertising. Department, dry goods, haberdashery and other stores will carry John Trent in blow-ups and two types of framed displays similar to illustration. They are 8" by 10" and 11" by 18". These are yours for the asking for local displays during the run of "Stunt Pilot." For list of dealers write to:

HAL SALZMAN

6 EAST 45th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

STUNTS

Stage exhibition of old and new airplane models in advance and during run. Show to be held in lobby. Exhibits can be obtained by advertising for youngsters owning models to enter. Prizes for three best. Free admission to all entrants.

Classified "ad" contest. The word "stunt," the word "pilot" and the name "John Trent" hidden in separate planted "ads". Gag is to find name of star and picture playing at Blank Theatre in classified columns. Free admission to winners. Good for newspaper. People have to read all "ads".

STUNTS

Use toy airplane flight from theatre roof. Fifty toy planes will cost \$5.00. Advertise stunt to draw crowd. Planes with certain numbers entitle kids who capture them to free admission.

Cut out profile of beaverboard plane. Mount it on marquee or theatre front with practical propeller worked by smaller motor hitched to house current. Good ballyhoo.

Spot enlargement of John Trent or scene-still high on theatre front. Use flasher spot-light from marquee to throw revolving disc of colored lights on display.

STUNTS

American Legion and Boy Scouts Bands hold weekly rehearsals. Have each of them play at one rehearsal in front of your theatre. Entertain them at picture after concert. You can tie this up with toy airplane flight and get big crowd.

Electric fan in your lobby with blades numbered. Give out limited number of cards to passers by. Spin fan every half hour. Free admission to holders of cards whose number on blade of fan stops at given point. Plenty of fun, plenty of action and you can limit number of passes.

Grab Book Store Windows For Displays!



Grosset & Dunlap publish the "TAILSPIN TOMMY" stories in novel form and have prepared an attractive window display and counter card with special book jackets as illustrated here. The jacket contains the imprint and urges the public to see the current release "STUNT PILOT." Contact your book stores and arrange for displays.

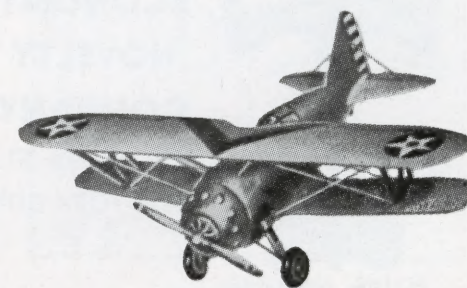
The famous Whitman midget books of "Tailspin Tommy" stories have sold millions at ten cents a copy. Contact your local five and ten store and arrange counter and window displays in connection with your "Stunt Pilot" playdate.

Promote Model-Building Contests With Plane Kits!

Ideal Airplane Kits afford a good chance for you to arrange local model plane building contests with prizes of tickets or other premiums that can be promoted. Each kit contains complete equipment for the construction of a model plane. Minimum orders of one dozen kits at a price of \$1.80 per dozen. They may be assorted (three of each model) or they can all be of one type. The Grumman Fighter is illustrated. Cash with order or C. O. D.

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NEW YORK CITY



Advertising

**LOOPING THE LOOP WITH YOUR HEART . . . IT'S
TAILSPIN TOMMY WITH NEW DAREDEVIL THRILLS!**

A roaring plane dips and dives high above the clouds . . . suddenly the motor stalls . . . and **DOWN—DOWN—DOWN** plunges Tails Spin Tommy! Only one of the giant thrills awaiting you! *It's the tops* . . . in amazing acrobatic air drama!


MONOGRAM PICTURES presents
TAILSPIN TOMMY
IN **"STUNT PILOT"**
WITH **JOHN TRENT**
MARJORIE REYNOLDS
MILBURN STONE
PRODUCED BY **PAUL MALVERN**
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Original Story by **HAL FORREST**



Three Col. Cut or Mat No. 12

TAILSPIN TOMMY
IN **"STUNT PILOT"**
with **JOHN TRENT**



One Col. Cut or Mat No. 13

NEW THRILLS . . . from your FAVORITE of the FUNNIES!

TAILSPIN TOMMY
IN **"STUNT PILOT"**
WITH **JOHN TRENT**
MARJORIE REYNOLDS
MILBURN STONE



Two Col. Cut or Mat No. 14

Advertising

BULLETS SPRAY THE SKIES... AS FLYERS STAGE PRIVATE AIR WAR!



"No man's land" is two miles high . . . when Tailspin Tommy zooms into the clouds with machine gun blazing! *Your heart will loop the loop!*

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IN
"STUNT PILOT"

with
JOHN TRENT
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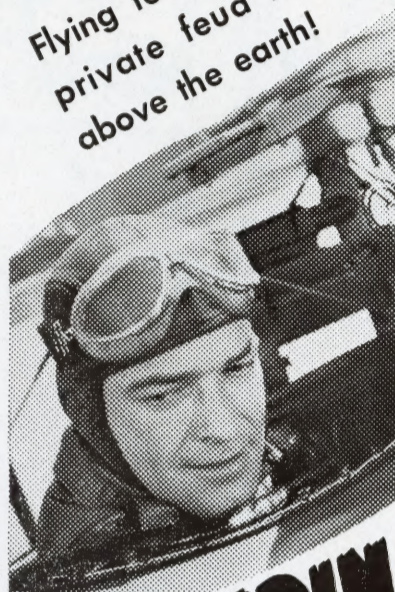
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Original Story by HAL FORREST



Two Col. Cut or Mat No. 15

DOOMED TO A FLAMING FUNERAL PYRE!



Flying fools settle a private feud miles above the earth!



TAILSPIN TOMMY
IN
"STUNT PILOT"

JOHN TRENT
MARJORIE REYNOLDS
MILBURN STONE

A MONOGRAM PICTURE

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 17

MEN WITH WINGS
and hearts without fear!

Flying fools soaring into the skies to keep a rendezvous with death! Exciting Tailspin Tommy thrills!



TAILSPIN TOMMY
IN
"STUNT PILOT"




with
JOHN TRENT
MARJORIE REYNOLDS • MILBURN STONE

A MONOGRAM PICTURE


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TAILSPIN TOMMY



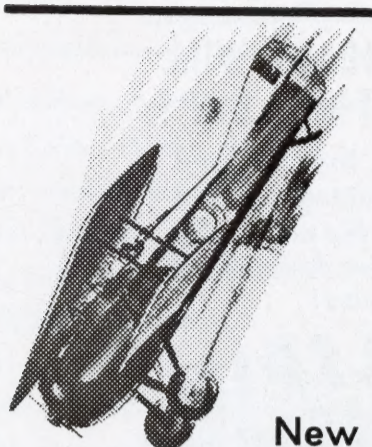
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"STUNT PILOT"

with JOHN TRENT A Monogram PICTURE



Two Col. Cut or Mat No. 18

Advertising



New and exciting Tailspin Tommy thrills... with your favorite of the funnies!

TAILSPIN TOMMY IN "STUNT PILOT"

WITH JOHN TRENT MARJORIE REYNOLDS MILBURN STONE



One Col. Cut or Mat No. 19

"I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS PLANE APART IN THE AIR AND PUT IT TOGETHER AGAIN!"

... Spectacular saga of the flying fools who can't buy insurance! Catapult action... as Tailspin Tommy loops the loop with your heart... in an amazing acrobatic air circus!



TAILSPIN TOMMY IN "STUNT PILOT"

WITH JOHN TRENT MARJORIE REYNOLDS MILBURN STONE

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A MONOGRAM PICTURE

Two Col. Cut or Mat No. 21

Spectacular Saga of the Flying Fools Who Can't Buy Insurance!...



TAILSPIN TOMMY IN "STUNT PILOT"

WITH JOHN TRENT MARJORIE REYNOLDS MILBURN STONE

A MONOGRAM PICTURE

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 20

"I'LL BUST MY NECK - OR THIS CRATE!"

Sky-high thrills when a flying fool stages a one-man air circus!

TAILSPIN TOMMY IN "STUNT PILOT"

JOHN TRENT MARJORIE REYNOLDS MILBURN STONE

A MONOGRAM PICTURE



One Col. Cut or Mat No. 22

Advertising

"I'VE GOT A DATE WITH AN ANGEL!"

**Men with wings and hearts that know no fear
... flying into the blue skies to keep a
rendezvous with death!**

Spectacular!
Amazing!
Greatest air circus
ever filmed!



**TAILSPIN
TOMMY**

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WEST • Original story by HAL FORREST

A MONOGRAM PICTURE

Two Col. Cut or Mat No. 23

**YOUR HEART WILL
LOOP THE LOOP!**

A flying fool doomed
to a flaming funeral
pyre! New thrills
from your favorite of
the funnies!



**TAILSPIN
TOMMY**

**"STUNT
PILOT"**

with **JOHN TRENT**
MARJORIE REYNOLDS • MILBURN STONE

A MONOGRAM PICTURE

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**TAILSPIN
TOMMY**

**"STUNT
PILOT"**

WITH **JOHN TRENT**
A MONOGRAM PICTURE

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TAILSPIN TOMMY

**"STUNT
PILOT"**

WITH
JOHN TRENT
MARJORIE REYNOLDS
MILBURN STONE

A MONOGRAM PICTURE

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 25



**MACHINE GUNS BLAZE IN THE
"NO MAN'S LAND" OF THE AIR!**

*Two flying fools settle a private
feud... one doomed for a flam-
ing funeral pyre... the other to
"burn" for murder!*

Greatest thrill on earth... as
Tailspin Tommy soars into the skies to
keep a rendezvous with death!

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A MONOGRAM PICTURE

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Duplicity

The Story Of TAILSPIN TOMMY In "STUNT PILOT"

A movie company is shooting a war picture at Three Point, and Tailspin Tommy (JOHN TRENT) is acting as a stunt pilot in the film. A near accident results in a screen thrill, but Tommy is incensed by Director Sheehan's (PAT O'MALLEY) complete disregard for human life, so he quits. Sheehan sends for another pilot, and it is Earl Martin (GEORGE MEEKER) who arrives. Martin is a reckless pilot, trying any aerial stunt for a thrill. Tommy and he get into a fight when Martin takes Betty Lou (MARJORIE REYNOLDS) for a ride in a plane that is practically falling apart.

Sheehan offers Tommy \$500 for a movie fight in the air with Martin, which Tommy refuses saying that the stunt is needlessly dangerous. But Skeeter (MILBURN STONE), Tommy's pal, who needs the money for his sick sister, takes the job. Tommy discovers this and binds Skeeter, taking his place. The two pilots go into a dog fight, using their machine guns. When the fight starts, Tommy opens up with the machine gun, and Martin is killed.

It is discovered that real bullets had been used instead of blanks. Tommy is accused of murder. He and Skeeter and Betty Lou try to

JOHN TRENT



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figure out who had a motive to kill Martin. Tommy remembers a conversation he had overheard between Martin and Sheehan, wherein they had quarrelled and Sheehan had said he would never forgive Martin for an incident that occurred in the past. Tommy secretly takes off in a plane to catch the train that is carrying the movie company back to Hollywood, with the police on his trail.

In the meantime Skeeter's nephew Bobby (BUDDY COX) reveals that he had been in Tommy's plane before he took off on the fatal flight, and had been taking pictures with a camera gun. Skeeter and Betty Lou develop the pictures, and find one of Sheehan tinkering with Tommy's machine gun. They go to the sheriff, and a posse goes after the train in an airplane. Tommy catches the train and faces Sheehan with his theory of the murder. Sheehan admits killing Martin, saying that years before the flyer had eloped with Sheehan's wife. The director is about to shoot Tommy when Skeeter and the sheriff arrive. Sheehan kills himself, and the sheriff compliments Tommy and Skeeter and Betty Lou on their help in solving the case, and offers them a job with the Border Patrol, which they accept.

Milburn Stone Had Heart Set On Acting Career

Milburn Stone, who plays Skeeter in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", now at the theatre, never had any trouble deciding upon a career. His father, a grain merchant in Burnton, Kansas, wanted his son to become either a lawyer or an actor, but from the very first Mil decided he wanted to be an actor.

SLUGGED



Marjorie Reynolds discovers Milburn Stone in an empty hangar after he has been assaulted in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at the theatre. John Trent is the Tailspin Tommy of the new series, adapted from the popular cartoon strip.

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 2

Authentic War Planes Used In Air Film!

All the planes used in the war sequences in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", which is the story of the making of a war time motion picture, actually were used in the war.

"Stunt Pilot" stars John Trent, with Milburn Stone and Marjorie Reynolds in the supporting cast.

Young Milburn was probably influenced in this decision by his distinguished uncle, Fred Stone, and his cousins, Paula, Carol, and Dorothy Stone, who are all in the theatre.

When the boy finished high school, he got his first opportunity to enter the theatre when he was engaged as a juvenile in a stock company in his neighboring town, Katchican, Kansas. For six years the pride of Burnton toured the middle west in stock. In 1933 he made his Broadway debut in "Jayhawker", and until 1936 appeared on the stage in vaudeville and in Broadway plays.

In 1937 Milburn Stone came to Hollywood, and made his film debut in "They Gave Him a Gun", with Spencer Tracy and Franchot Tone. He then made "Blazing Barriers", "The Thirteenth Man", and "Federal Bullets" in rapid succession for Monogram.

Stone is one of the most capable young actors in pictures. He can play comedy, juveniles, and villains with equal ease, although he prefers villainous roles.

When Monogram decided to make the "Tailspin Tommy" series with John Trent in the title role, Milburn Stone was the only one tested for the part of the likeable "personality kid", Skeeter. Under contract to Monogram for the Tailspin Tommy series, Stone is allowed to make outside pictures. His most recent are "Blind Alley" and "Young Mr. Lincoln".

"Stunt Pilot" concerns the adventures of Tailspin Tommy, Skeeter and Betty Lou, and tells how they solve a murder.

Outstanding in the cast are Marjorie Reynolds, Jason Robards, Pat O'Malley, and Wesley Barry.

George Waggner directed from the screenplay by Scott Darling and Joseph West.

CAST

- Tailspin Tommy JOHN TRENT
- Betty Lou MARJORIE REYNOLDS
- Skeeter MILBURN STONE
- Paul Jason Robards
- Sheehan Pat O'Malley
- Earl Martin George Meeker
- Glenn Wesley Barry
- Sheriff George Cleveland
- Tex Johnny Day
- Charlie Charles Morton
- Ethel Mary Fields
- Bobby Buddy Cox

STAR CAST IN "STUNT PILOT" AT THEATRE

Monogram has lined up a special cast for "Stunt Pilot", the second of the "Tailspin Tommy" adventure story series, which is playing now at the theatre.

John Trent, who plays Tailspin Tommy, is a former transport pilot, and thus ideally suited to his role of the daredevil of the air. Trent is also a Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve, and flies his own plane.

Marjorie Reynolds plays Betty Lou. Miss Reynolds was last seen in Monogram's "Streets of New York", which starred Jackie Cooper. She is now one of the "most in demand" of the younger actresses.

Two old favorites appear in prominent roles. Pat O'Malley, beloved silent star, is seen as the motion picture director, Sheehan, and his assistant director is Wesley Barry, one of the screen's first child stars.

Others in the cast include Milburn Stone, George Cleveland, Jason Robards, George Meeker, Mary Fields, and little Buddy Cox.

"Stunt Pilot" continues the adventures of Betty Lou, Skeeter and Tailspin Tommy, and tells how they solve a Hollywood murder.

George Waggner directed from the screenplay by Scott Darling and Joseph West.

John Trent's Break Came Like Bolt From The Blue

Star of "Tailspin Tommy" Films Discovered Piloting Airplane

A review of John Trent's life reveals romance, high adventure, singular courage, but nothing to indicate his ultimate arrival in Hollywood.

Trent, who plays "Tailspin Tommy" in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", now at the theatre, was born 29 years ago in Orange, California, on his father's extensive ranch. Trent's real name is LaVerne Browne, and his father, Edwin J. Browne, is a prominent Southern California orange grower.

John became interested in aviation after graduation from high school, set his heart upon becoming a pilot, and learned to fly at the Air Tech School at San Diego, California. Later, upon perceiving that modern pilots must have technical knowledge, John attended the Hancock Foundation College, at Santa Maria, California, and was graduated as an accredited engineer.

By dint of hard work, stinting, and saving, John bought himself a plane, an old Fairchild cabin job, in order to get the 2000 certified air hours required before a pilot can set foot in a passenger plane, even as a co-pilot.

TWA hired John as a co-pilot in the summer of 1934, and he served in that capacity for about 18 months, flying between Hollywood and Kansas City, Mo. He was then made a Captain Pilot and transferred to the Kansas City, New York run.

Then one day in 1936, B. P. Schulberg of Paramount was flying home from New York. Feminine members of his party pointed out the attractive young pilot to the producer, and Schulberg, after a talk with Trent, was so impressed with his personality that he offered the flyer a screen test.

And without benefit of experience, the aviator played his first role in "John Meade's Woman" soon after. Next he played a lead in "A Doctor's Diary". The fan mail poured in, from men as well as women.

Trent has made about eight pictures since then, including "Let's Talk About Love" and "Blossoms on Broadway".

Then came his biggest break. When Monogram bought the rights to the "Tailspin Tommy" cartoon strip for picture purposes, John Trent seemed a natural for the top role. "Mystery Plane", the first in this series, proved this fact, and now Trent is garnering all sorts of fan mail as "Tailspin Tommy".

The second of the series "Stunt Pilot", is a mystery action drama, and concerns murder in the movies, with Tommy and Skeeter acting as stunt pilots for a motion picture company, and solving the crime.

Outstanding in the cast are Milburn Stone, Marjorie Reynolds, Wesley Barry, Pat O'Malley, and Jason Robards.

AN ENTERTAINMENT SALUTE



Reading from right to left are John Trent as Tailspin Tommy, Marjorie Reynolds as Betty Lou, and Milburn Stone as Skeeter in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", now playing at the theatre, based on the famous cartoon strip.

Two Col. Cut or Mat No. 3

Publicity

ACTOR BURLESQUES DIRECTOR AND CAST HOWLS!

Amusing Incident
Occurs On
"Stunt Pilot" Set

It is the dream of every movie star that one day he be allowed to "get back" at the man who sometimes bullies him into giving a fine performance—the director of his picture.

Not every actor gets this chance, as Pat O'Malley did in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", which is showing now at the _____ theatre. In "Stunt Pilot", the second of a series of Tailspin Tommy pictures starring John Trent, O'Malley plays the director of a war-time aviation picture, in which Tailspin Tommy is acting as stunt pilot.

Pat had a fine time embarrassing Director George Waggner by burlesquing everything he did, and the entire cast and crew enjoyed his performances immensely—so much, in fact, that Waggner finally had to take all of O'Malley's scenes on closed sets, as the laughter of the company spoiled too many takes.

However, George and Pat are the best of friends, and still are, in spite of Pat's "revenge".

"Stunt Pilot" is the story of a movie murder, and tells how Tailspin Tommy and his pals solve the mystery.

Outstanding in the cast are Milburn Stone, Marjorie Reynolds, Jason Robards, and Wesley Barry.

"Stunt Pilot", a Monogram picture, was produced by Paul Malvern from the screenplay by Scott Darling and Joseph West.

OLD FAVORITE

Pat O'Malley, old time silent star, has a featured role in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", which is coming on _____ to the _____ theatre. Another old timer in the cast is Wesley Barry, former child star.

John Trent is seen as Tailspin Tommy, with Milburn Stone as Skeeter and Marjorie Reynolds as Betty Lou.

FLYING FOOL



Flying into new and exciting air adventures is John Trent as Tailspin Tommy in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at the _____ theatre. Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone as also seen in the movie adapted from the famous cartoon strip.

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 6

TAILSPIN TOMMY FACES SHOWDOWN



John Trent as Tailspin Tommy in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at the _____ theatre runs into trouble at the point of Pat O'Malley's gun in the second of the new film series adapted from the popular cartoon strip. Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone play important roles.

Two Col Cut or Mat No. 4

HELLO, WESLEY BARRY!

First of Great Child Stars Seen in
Monogram's "Stunt Pilot"

Wesley Barry is one actor who has reversed the usual order of things. Instead of entering some outside business as a hobby apart from his career, Wesley has made making movies his hobby, while his profession is real estate.

Wesley, who was one of the first great child stars, is now a married man with a family, although he is still in his early twenties. He gave up pictures as a career several years ago, and is now sales manager of a prominent Hollywood realty company, and is one of the town's outstanding business men.

Yet every once in a while Barry takes time off to make a movie. He feels it's good for business, and besides, he likes to keep his hand in.

Wesley's latest picture is Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", which is now playing at the _____ theatre, with John Trent, as Tailspin Tommy, in the leading role. It has in the cast Milburn Stone, Marjorie Reynolds, and Pat O'Malley.

George Waggner directed from the screenplay by Scott Darling and Joseph West, based on the Tailspin Tommy cartoon strip.

New "Tailspin Tommy" Movie At Theatre

Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", which is playing now at the _____ theatre, is the second in a series of Tailspin Tommy pictures which are based on the famous cartoon strip by Hal Forrest.

Forrest, a war-time aviator himself, is the creator of the popular hero, Tailspin Tommy, and his pals, Betty Lou and Skeeter. The strip runs in several hundred newspapers, and is considered one of the most popular of its kind.

John Trent, who plays Tailspin Tommy, bought the movie rights of the strip several years ago, and it was he who sold Monogram on the idea of making the series.

The pictures have been a tremendous success. The first of the series was "Mystery Plane", and "Stunt Pilot", is the second.

Milburn Stone plays Skeeter, Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Lou, and others outstanding in the cast include Jason Robards, Wesley Barry and Pat O'Malley.

BELIEVE IT OR—

John Trent, star of Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at the _____ theatre, is the only licensed transport pilot in Hollywood. He formerly piloted luxury airliners for a living.

—BREVITIES—

Fifteen years ago, when George Waggner director of Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", now at the _____ theatre, first came to Hollywood, he changed the spelling of his name so that it was all small letters except the two g's, like this—george waGGner.

Now waGGner even signs checks that way, and it has become his official signature.

How to make motion pictures is demonstrated in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot," now at the _____ theatre.

"Stunt Pilot", which stars John Trent as Tailspin Tommy, is the story of the making of a air picture, and concerns the murder of a stunt pilot.

Outstanding in the cast are Wesley Barry, Pat O'Malley and Marjorie Reynolds.

Marjorie Reynolds Rapidly Rising To Top As Popular Actress

Lovely Blonde Plays Important Role in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at _____ Theatre

Marjorie Reynolds made a liar out of one of her ancestors when she became a movie star. Marjorie, who is currently appearing in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", now at the _____ theatre, was born Marjorie Goodspeed, and the Goodspeed family motto is "No Goodspeed ever distinguished himself but on the other hand no Goodspeed was ever hanged!"

The family motto made Marjorie mad when she was just a little tot, so she determined to become a famous actress to prove it was wrong. Marjorie's father was a doctor in Idaho, where Marjorie was born. He thought it was swell when his youngest daughter decided to be an actress, and helped her in every way possible.

When Mrs. Goodspeed died, Dr. Goodspeed moved to Los Angeles with Marjorie, and Marge attended the Los Angeles High School, specializing in dramatics. Soon she was playing small roles in the movies, and when she finished high school appeared in several stage plays.

Marjorie's first important part was in "Wine, Women and Song" in 1933 with Lew Cody and Lilyan Tashman. Then she started playing in western pictures to gain experience and ease before the camera.

Ex-Pilot

John Trent, star of Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", which is showing now at the _____ theatre, is a former transport pilot, and also an officer in the Army Air Reserve Corps.

"Stunt Pilot" is the story of the murder of a stunt pilot, and tells how Tailspin Tommy and his pals solve the mystery.

Marjorie first worked for Monogram in a western, wherein she played the lead opposite Jack Randall in "Man's Country". Monogram then gave her a real screen break when she was signed to play Betty Lou in the Tailspin Tommy series. This marked her graduation from westerns.

Now under contract to Monogram for the "Tailspin Tommy" pictures, of which "Mystery Plane" was the first, Marjorie has also appeared in "Streets of New York", which starred Jackie Cooper.

"Stunt Pilot", the second of the Tailspin Tommy adventure series, tells how Tommy, Betty Lou, and Skeeter solve a murder.

Outstanding in the cast are John Trent as Tailspin Tommy, Milburn Stone as Skeeter, Jason Robards, Pat O'Malley, and Wesley Barry.

George Waggner directed.

AUTHENTIC WAR PLANES USED IN "STUNT PILOT"

All the war time planes used in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" are the real thing, as everyone of them has seen service in France.

John Trent, who, as Tailspin Tommy, is the star of "Stunt Pilot", now playing at the _____ theatre, flies a Spad plane which was used during the war by William Wellman, the director. A German Fokker plane which was flown by a great war ace is also used in the picture.

Other types of World War planes which may be seen in "Stunt Pilot" are English S.E. 5's, English Spads, French Nieuports, and English DeHavillands.

"Stunt Pilot" is the story of a murder, and tells how Tailspin Tommy and his pals solve the mystery. The picture concerns a motion picture company on location at "Three Point", shooting a war-time flying picture with Tailspin Tommy acting as stunt pilot.

Outstanding in the cast are Wesley Barry, Marjorie Reynolds, Milburn Stone, Jason Robards, and Pat O'Malley.

"Stunt Pilot" was directed by George Waggner from the screenplay by Scott Darling and Joseph West.

IN "STUNT PILOT"



John Trent and Marjorie Reynolds are the "Tailspin Tommy" and "Betty Lou" of the _____ theatre's "Stunt Pilot", adapted from the popular cartoon strip. This is the second in Monogram's series of air dramas, of which "Mystery Plane" was the first.

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 5

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PAUL MALVERN

Directed by
GEORGE WAGGNER

Screenplay by
SCOTT DARLING &
JOSEPH WEST

Based on the
Cartoon Strip by
"Tailspin Tommy"
HAL FORREST

Photographed by
FRED JACKMAN, Jr.

Sound
KARL ZINT
Film Editor
CARL PIERSON

Publicity

TAILSPIN TOMMY FLIES NEW THRILL TRAILS IN "STUNT PILOT" AT....THEATRE

John Trent Plays Name Role; Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Lou; Milburn Stone, Skeeter

(Review)

The backstage life of a Hollywood stunt man is revealed this week at thetheatre, as "Tailspin Tommy" zooms across the screen in Monogram's thrilling "Stunt Pilot", which stars John Trent.

"Stunt Pilot", continuing the air adventures of Tommy, Skeeter, and Betty Lou that began in Monogram's "Mystery Plane", first film of this series, has the three making a movie for a Hollywood picture company, with Tommy acting as a stunt pilot in the guise of a World War aviator. Secrets of how stunt pilots work and the ins and outs of aerial photography are revealed in thrilling dog fights

thousands of feet above the earth in the "picture within a picture".

"Stunt Pilot" also concerns a murder, and there are tense moments as Tommy, a fugitive from justice, is accused of the crime and is forced to flee in order to clear himself.



John Trent as Tailspin Tommy
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John Trent, former transport pilot, is again ideally cast as Tailspin Tommy. He brings naturalness and charm to the role of the cartoon strip hero. Once more Milburn Stone plays Skeeter with dash and personality, and Marjorie Reynolds again is seen as lovely Betty Lou.

Monogram Film Adapted from Popular Cartoon Strip

An extremely capable cast supports these three. Among those particularly outstanding are two old favorites: Pat O'Malley as the motion picture director, and Wesley Barry as his "yes man".

Others in the cast include George Cleveland, Jason Robards, George Meeker, and Mary Fields.

George Waggoner directed from the screenplay by Scott Darling and Joseph West, based on the cartoon strip "Tailspin Tommy" by Hal Forrest.

"Stunt Pilot" is a Paul Malvern production.

AIR MYSTERY



Spectacular sky thrills and a baffling mystery are the features of Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at thetheatre which features John Trent as Tailspin Tommy and Marjorie Reynolds as Betty Lou. The film is adapted from the famous cartoon strip by Hal Forrest.

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 8

READERS

John Trent, who plays Tailspin Tommy in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at thetheatre, is the highest-flying actor in Hollywood. He was discovered 12,000 feet in the air by B. P. Schulberg, while piloting a transport plane. Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone also appear in "Stunt Pilot," which was adapted from the famous cartoon strip by Hal Forrest.

Milburn Stone, who appears in the role of Skeeter in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at thetheatre, starring John Trent as Tailspin Tommy, is a nephew of the beloved American actor, Fred Stone.

"STUNT PILOT" FEATURES AIR, MYSTERY THRILLS

Tailspin Tommy Film Stars John Trent atTheatre

(Review)

As thrilling as a plane's power dive with wings screaming in the sky is Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", the Tailspin Tommy mystery drama which opened..... at thetheatre to an enthusiastic capacity crowd.

"Stunt Pilot" is a worthy successor to Monogram's "Mystery Plane," the first of the Tailspin Tommy films. Like its predecessor, "Stunt Pilot" concerns the adventures of Tailspin Tommy, Skeeter, and Betty Lou. This time their airport is rented by a movie company, and a murder occurs with Tommy accused of the crime.

But Tommy has a hunch who's guilty, so he grabs a plane in pursuit, a fugitive from justice. A thrilling climax finds Tommy battling both the law and the lawless, with both sides determined to capture him. There are exciting moments before the mystery is solved.

"Stunt Pilot" is an excellent production. Some breath-taking shots of perilous dog-fights high in the sky are featured in the "movie within a movie" for the picture company is shooting a war time film, and Tommy is acting as a stunt pilot for them.

Outstanding, too, is the acting. John Trent, former transport pilot, is tops as Tailspin Tommy, and Milburn Stone brings a vital personality to the role of the effervescent Skeeter. Marjorie Reynolds is lovely as Betty Lou, Tommy's girl friend. Two old timers in the cast are Pat O'Malley and Wesley Barry in prominent roles, and both are excellent.

"Stunt Pilot", based on the cartoon strip "Tailspin Tommy" by Hal Forrest, was directed by George Waggoner from the screenplay by Scott Darling and Joseph West.

Paul Malvern produced.

FILM INTRODUCES NEW CAMERA GUN



A camera in the form of a machine gun that will be used by Uncle Sam in future air warfare is demonstrated by John Trent as Tailspin Tommy in "Stunt Pilot" at thetheatre while Jason Robards looks on. The Monogram picture is adapted from the popular cartoon strip, and features Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone in the cast.

Two Col. Cut or Mat No. 9

TID BITS!

"Stunt Pilot", now at thetheatre, is the second in a series of Tailspin Tommy pictures which Monogram is making with John Trent in the leading role. It is based, like others in the series, on the Tailspin Tommy cartoon strip by Hal Forrest.

Wesley Barry, who has a featured role in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot", now at thetheatre, is the sales manager of an important realty company in Hollywood between pictures. John Trent plays Tailspin Tommy.

JOHN TRENT IN NEW MOVIE ATTHEATRE

The new attraction opening at thetheatre is "Stunt Pilot," a Monogram picture based on the adventures of Tailspin Tommy, the popular cartoon strip hero. John Trent, former transport pilot and handsome leading man, plays the title role, and Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone appear in support of him in the characters of Betty Lou and Skeeter.

"Stunt Pilot" follows Tailspin Tommy as he assists a motion picture company in the production of an air movie. Spectacular sky thrills and a baffling murder in a plane are a few of the climactic scenes local moviegoers can expect when they visit thetheatre.

George Waggoner directed the Paul Malvern production. The screenplay was written by Scott Darling and Joseph West, based on the cartoon strip by Hal Forrest.

Blonde and beautiful Marjorie Reynolds who is seen in Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" at thetheatre, starring John Trent as Tailspin Tommy, fulfilled her earliest girlhood dreams when she won her first acting job in the movies.

SWEETIES



In addition to amazing air acrobatics in thetheatre's "Stunt Pilot," the Monogram Tailspin Tommy film also features boy meets girl romance in which John Trent and Marjorie Reynolds monopolize the spotlight.

One Col. Cut or Mat No. 10

Tailspin Tommy Of Movies Barnstormed In Real Life

In Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" now playing at thetheatre, John Trent, as Tailspin Tommy, plays a familiar role—one which portrays a bit of his own life. When gaining air hours—two thousand—in order to become a pilot of a passenger plane, Trent barnstormed the country, piloting an old Fairchild cabin plane. That was before B. P. Schulberg discovered him for the films, before John Trent ever dreamed he would be one of Hollywood's most popular leading men.

As a stunt pilot, he brought thrills to thousands of spectators in the South, North, East and West. There isn't a landing field in the United States that is unfamiliar ground to the former transport pilot. And in Monogram's latest Tailspin Tommy film, Trent plays the role of an experienced flier who must supply the thrills of the air for the waiting audience.

The son of Edwin J. Browne, noted orchardist of Orange, California, John, who was named LaVerne by his proud parents, became interested in

airplanes at an early age. Following his graduation from high school, he enrolled at the Air Tech school in San Diego. He later decided that flying a plane was not as important as knowing the mechanics of planes. He attended the Hancock Foundation College of Santa Maria, California, and was graduated as an accredited aeronautical engineer.

In "Stunt Pilot," Trent was not only the star, but he doubled as technical advisor. When the flying film is shown on the screens of the country, audiences are assured of being shown a movie of airplanes which is accurate in each and every detail of aviation.

Trent spends most of his leisure time in flying. He is a member of the Air Reserve and is attached to the Air Corps Reserve Base in Long Beach, California.

"Stunt Pilot" is the second in the series Monogram is producing based on the noted Tailspin Tommy comic strip by Hal Forrest. Marjorie Reynolds plays the role of Betty Lou and Milburn Stone, nephew of the famous Fred Stone, is Skeeter.

New Air Feature Rapidly Gaining Fan Popularity

From the day that Howard Hughes dug down in his pocket and came up with \$3,000,000 to produce "Hell's Angels" for the screen while a sceptical Hollywood sat back and chuckled, down to the present when Monogram Pictures comes through with "Stunt Pilot", due at thetheatre fordays starting....., with John Trent and Marjorie Reynolds in the leading roles, flying pictures have caught popular fancy and have proved real entertainment.

Running true to form, Hollywood is again in the throes of a flying picture cycle with most of the larger companies turning out sky-high productions that are clicking with audiences from coast-to-coast. Thrills always strike a popular chord with movie-goers no matter what their age and it is the thrills of flying and the stunts figured out by the writers and directors that have made aviation features valuable box-office assets and drew audiences when "he and she" love stories have palled.

Of all the flying stories put into action on the screen, it is said, none have proved more popular than the "Tailspin Tommy" series dramatized from Hal Forrest's cartoon of that name by Monogram Pictures. "Mystery Plane", the first, went over with a bang, according to reports from theater managements, and now "Stunt Pilot", the current release, has won the approval of the reviewers.

This is probably due largely to the following "Tailspin Tommy" has with the younger fans, whose "Tailspin Tommy" clubs over the United States number 150,000 members, but more particularly to the splendid entertainment values Monogram is putting into the productions which give promise of continuing as major attractions on the screen for a long time.

John Trent, the "Tailspin Tommy" of the series has another crackjack role in "Stunt Pilot," as does Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone.

The popularity of "Tailspin Tommy" is attested by the fact that Hal Forrest reports receiving 107,000 letters from his fans during the last year.

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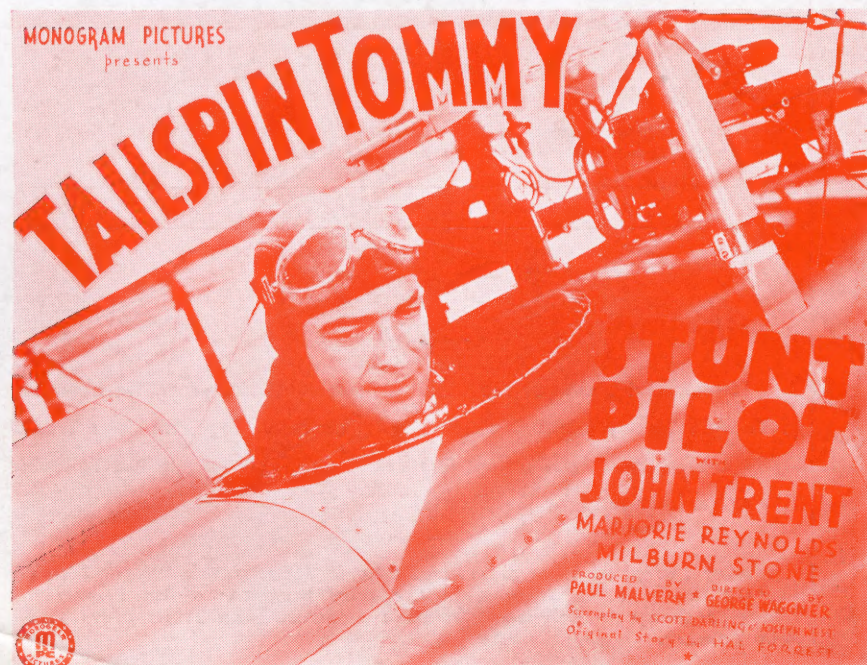
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